

MISHAWAKA GENERAL NEWS MISHAWAKA

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COUNCIL CONSIDERS ENLARGING LIMITS

Ordinances to Annex Much New Property Are Passed to Second Reading.

Two ordinances which propose to increase Mishawaka's territorial limits almost five square miles were presented and passed to second reading at the Monday evening session of the common council.

Both ordinances were referred to the committee on ordinances, after which, if a favorable report is made, they will be presented for third reading and adopted.

They propose to annex much new outside territory to the city boundaries. On the east side the property to be brought in includes all of the land between a narrow strip south of the New York Central tracks and a line along the center of the St. Joseph river and between Beiger st., the present city limits, and Henn Island dam. This will take in Twin Branch and considerable other platted land in the east end.

On the north side it is proposed to begin the new city boundary from a point just east of Logan st., and about a quarter of a mile north of Jefferson rd. east to about a quarter of a mile east of Main st., and thence north another quarter of a mile to the Lasalle rd., and east to the boundaries of the McKnight farm. This will include the new Borley addition recently platted and also that of the Stockinger addition.

The annexing of this property was discussed by the city officials several weeks ago, and since then much favorable comment has been made by prominent men of the city. The plan has met with favor, owing to the present prosperity of the city, and the officials have been urged to take action along this line.

The action of the council if carried out, will greatly increase the property values of the city, and it is said that it will add to the neighborhood of \$2,500 to the annual tax income. It will also greatly increase the values of the property affected.

Petition to Light Tree.
A petition presented by the committee of the Woman's club in charge of the annual municipal Christmas tree was presented requesting that the city this year again furnish free lighting and equip the tree at the corner of Mill st. and Lincoln way. They also requested that the lights be permitted to burn all night Christmas eve, and until midnight during Christmas week. A recess was taken to consider the matter and it was decided to refer the petition to Supt. A. R. Klein of the water and electric department with power to act.

MISHAWAKA CLASSIFIED WANT ADS

Saturday, Dec. 11th—\$8,000 livery stock at public auction at the Buckland Livery barn, Elkhart, Ind.—25 head of horses at 30 cents a hundred—17 good hacks, 20 buggies, sleighs and hobsleds, 20 automobiles; balance of livery equipment. This stock must sell.

FOR SALE.
7 room house on W. Lawrence st. House is in good condition. Fine large lot, \$1,500.

WM. HAPP.
203 S. Main, South Bend. Phone 1571

FOR SALE.
Tract of ground corner Union and Fourth sts., with two houses. This property is growing in value.

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7 room house on W. 7th st. for \$1,400. Payments.

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WANTED.—Competent girl in family of two. No washings. Good wages. Mrs. Charles Endlich, 719 E. Second st.

MIDDLE AGED lady wanting employment in hotel or restaurant. 925 E. Fourth st.

FOR SALE.—National cash register, cheap. Call 111 Smith st.

FOR RENT.—Three six room flats. All modern but heat. Close in. Apply E. C. Carmine, Englewood Building. Home phone 175.

WANTED.—Good experienced girl for general housework. Phone Home 422; Bell 242.

FOR RENT.—Seven room house. Electric lights and furnace. \$10 a month. 1729 E. Second st.

FOR RENT.—Two furnished modern rooms. One block from Lincoln highway. Good home to the right parties. Call 699 after 6 p. m.

NOTICE.—Second hand goods bought and sold. Adams and Dunning, 205 N. Main st. Home phone 259.

HOLLAND FURNACES.—Over 500 satisfied customers in St. Joe county. We sell direct to consumer. Perfect installation guaranteed. A five year guarantee on all castings. No trouble to get our proposition. Terms within reach of all. If you are going to build, consult us at once. Our responsibility is unlimited. J. N. McKay, Agent, 418 W. Lasalle av., South Bend. Home phone 8379.

SHOPPING TRIP HAS UNFORTUNATE ENDING

Mrs. E. Moon Loses Horse and Buggy and Innumerable Parcels.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES MAY ARREST TRAINS

The outgoing mail for No. 16 Lake Shore train, eastbound, due in Mishawaka around 4 o'clock p. m., remained in town Monday, and the incoming mail from the same train was carried past the city.

A clerk from the postoffice was on the platform waiting to pick up the pouch as the train dashed through. He saw the mail clerk standing in the door of the car, saw him pass the crane to which was attached the outgoing mail bag, saw that he did not even cast a glance at it. He saw all this and more—the train sped past the station with the local mail bag comfortably reclining in a corner of the car. The train clerk looked out of the compartment before the last car had passed the platform and even as he looked he saw a man dancing mad, shaking his generous fists at him, while he accompanied the gestures with a jig danced to the mile-a-minute gait at which the train was turning the steel. And still the train sped on.

The fight for Mishawaka's rights will now be waged against the Lake Shore with all possible vigor. This was the last car had passed the platform and even as he looked he saw a man dancing mad, shaking his generous fists at him, while he accompanied the gestures with a jig danced to the mile-a-minute gait at which the train was turning the steel. And still the train sped on.

The law compelling trains to slow down to eight miles an hour while going through the limits of the city will be enforced. If the Lake Shore people disobey it, their trains will be pinched in South Bend and held until such times as satisfaction is given the powers in Mishawaka.

JUDGE RALPH FEIG IN TALK TO WOMAN'S CLUB

The literary department of the Mishawaka Woman's club met Monday afternoon in the entertainment parlors of the Methodist church.

After a short business session, an extremely interesting talk on "Current Legislation" was given by Judge Feig in which he reviewed several phases of law showing its modern adaptation to modern needs and conditions. The speaker in his most explicit talk developed the progress of the criminal law from the time of ordeal by fire to the time of our present penal laws providing for juvenile courts, indeterminate sentences, parole, probation, modern regulations of the penal institutions and the abolishment of capital punishment. He also explained the provisions of the Indiana Workmen's Compensation act, the laws relating to the disability of women and explained how the laws in the several states conflicted with each other.

A general discussion followed. Announcements were made that the civic department will hold an open meeting Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Miss Alice Judkins will give a talk on "What Others Have Done With Birds and Gardens."

CATHOLIC FORESTERS ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The annual business meeting and election of officers for St. John's Court No. 952, Catholic Order of Foresters, was held Monday evening in the lodge rooms in St. Joseph school hall.

The election of officers resulted as follows: William H. Gehl, chief ranger; Andrew Kline, vice chief ranger; Joseph Kline, financial secretary; Ben Fetters, recording secretary; Charles Evans, speaker; Frank Gehl, trustee for three years; John Fetters and Joseph Weinkauf, conductors; Paul Weinkauf, inside sentinel; George Waletzko, outside sentinel.

The installation of the new officers will be held at the next meeting of the lodge which will take place in January. Plans are being made for a banquet to be served on that night.

CIVICS DEPARTMENT TO MEET

An open meeting of the Civics department of the Mishawaka Woman's club will be held in the parlors of the Methodist Memorial church Thursday afternoon. Miss Alice Judkins will lead the discussion. The subject will be "What others have done with birds and gardens."

NEW GOLD AND TREASURY NOTES

The First National bank has received a shipment from the United States mint consisting of a liberal supply of new gold and treasury notes for the benefit of those who may wish them for holiday presents. They will be furnished free of additional charge.

CIRCLE TO MEET

Mrs. Marvin Cone, E. Sixth st., will be hostess to the Tabitha circle of St. Peter's Lutheran church Wednesday afternoon.

The Royal Neighbors will hold their annual bazaar and Penny Supper Dec. 8, from 5 until 8 p. m., in Castle hall.

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A mock wedding proved to be the chief feature of entertainment. Mrs. Hixenbaugh acted as the groom and Miss Hazel Weinman as the bride. Mrs. Weinman filled the role of minister. Contests were also enjoyed. In the ring contest Mrs. Bessie Beaverson took first prize, Miss Emma Salsgaber second. In the bean contest Miss Wilma Yoder secured first and Miss Hazel Weinman second. Mrs. Nettie Krushanki and Miss Gladys Winman won the prizes in the corn contest.

A fine luncheon was served by Mrs. Krueger. Covers were laid for 25.

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RIVER PARK

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Mr. Fetters and Mrs. Norman Hoffman left Tuesday for Goshen to attend the funeral.

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WILSON READS HIS MESSAGE TO CONGRESS

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this subject chiefly in the abstract.

Favors Tax Increase.
True, he suggested increasing the income tax, taxing bank checks, a tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline and naphtha to raise \$10,000,000; of 25 cents per horsepower on automobiles to raise \$15,000,000; of 25 cents per ton on pig iron to raise \$10,000,000, and 50 cents per ton on fabricated iron and steel to raise another \$10,000,000. But officials who know his mind best said that he put these suggestions forth as feelers and that he would not insist on them unless the people of the country approved.

The president did insist that the nation shall pay as it goes and took square issue against any general bond issue. He asked for the re-creation of the present war tax and declared that the burden of raising the \$112,000,000 deficit could easily be distributed so that no class would be burdened.

In asking for a merchant marine the president declared that no true or effective American policy can be developed without it. And he changed the administration policies by asking for a nonpartisan handling of the problems.

A sensational feature of the message was an admission that the present railway regulations may be ineffective. In this connection the president asked for a commission to investigate this problem and decide what new laws, if any, are necessary.

ATTACKED IN SHOP

Robber Gets \$30 After Felling Employee With Club.

Hermann Rintzsch, 1349 E. Du-bail av., an employee of the Arndt shoe repair shop, 121 W. Sample st., was attacked by a robber who entered the shop Monday afternoon, knocked Rintzsch down with a club, and escaped with about \$30 which he secured from the cash drawer.

Rintzsch sustained a scalp wound about two inches long, and other bruises about the head. He was attended by Dr. S. W. Baer.

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And be ready with a nice snug bank account when Christmas comes again.

The plan is simple, easy and satisfactory in every detail. Here it is:

In Class 1, you pay 1 cent the first week, 2 cents the second week, 3 cents the third week, and so on for 50 weeks until the last week you pay 50 cents, saving \$12.75.

In Class 2, you pay 2 cents the first week, 4 cents the second week, 6 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, saving \$25.50.

In Class 5, you pay 5 cents the first week, 10 cents the second week, 15 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, saving \$63.75.

In Class 10, you pay 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, 30 cents the third week and so on for 50 weeks, saving \$127.50.

In Classes 25, 50 and 100, you pay 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00, respectively, each week, without increasing the amounts as the Fund continues.

You may reverse the order of payments if you desire to do so, starting with the highest weekly payment first instead of the lowest.

No coupons to be annoyed with—you receive A NEAT PASS BOOK.

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